



Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Four

Subgrantee: Clark County School District

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Clark High School Abstract 2004-05

In the 2004-05 school year, Clark High School will increase parent involvement focusing on student achievement, improving attendance and preparing students for college. A student success advocate will be housed at Clark High School to make home visits to GEAR UP parents who have children with high absences. The advocate will offer parental support, practical information on how to help their child be successful in school, and prepare for college.

Academic achievement will be a major focus for all GEAR UP students. GEAR UP students and parents will be invited to attend a special school orientation that will feature a college guest speaker. A GEAR UP counselor will inform students about academic progress. There is a remediation program for increasing low achieving students' reading levels. Additionally, there is the Clark Challenge program to raise average students' achievement and provide a challenging curriculum that models academic success. A focus will be made to assist students in preparing for the Nevada State Proficiency Exam. All GEAR UP students, parents, and key staff members will attend motivational presentations and institutions that further expand the knowledge of the GEAR UP college focus.